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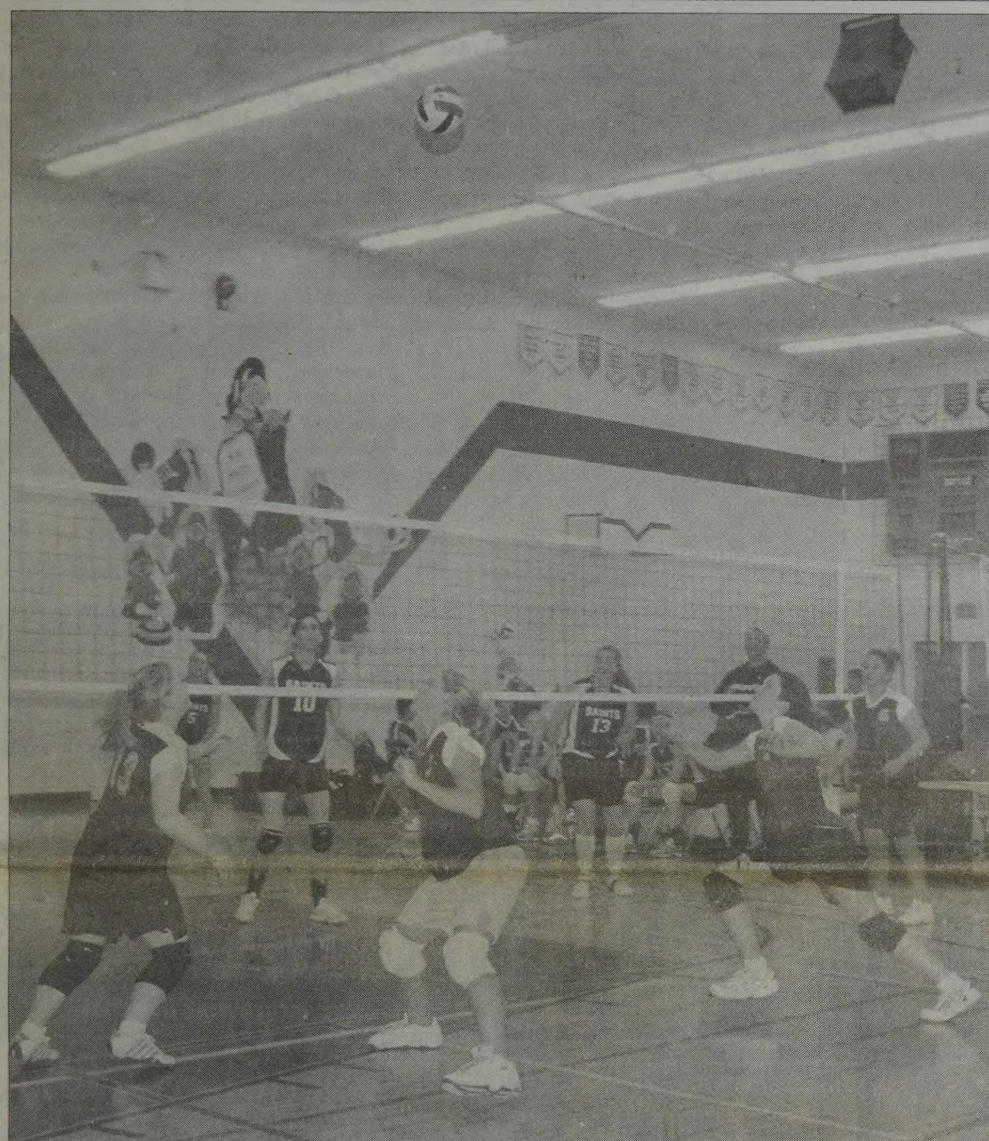
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Crusaders defend their territory

F. G. Miller Senior Girls present a united front as the ball approaches their territory during last Wednesday's visit from St. Paul Regional Lady Saints. Look for more details about both senior Crusaders teams on Page 5.

VICKI BROOKER PHOTO

Chamber asks, "does Elk Point need an EDO?"

The possibility that Elk Point could benefit substantially from the services of an economic development officer will be explored in depth when the Chamber meets next on Wednesday, November 2.

When last week's meeting turned out to be one member short of a quorum, the Chamber executive and the other members in attendance took the opportunity to discuss various ways in which new businesses could be encouraged to locate here.

New businesses would bring new people to Elk Point as well as filling the gaps in goods and services currently available in the community.

It was generally agreed that an economic development officer would be able to determine what businesses are needed and suggest how they could be pursued.

Chamber members acknowledged that they are well aware that these services would come at a price, and discussed various ways that such a position could be funded, from donations from each local business to potential business license fees which could be levied by the Town of Elk Point. Businesses which operate out of premises in Elk Point are not currently required to pay a license fee.

Another topic scheduled to be included on the November 2 agenda is an update on the oil patch, and how companies have adapted and changed to fulfill the needs of their customers since a major upheaval resulted from the issuing of new service company contracts in April.

In other Chamber matters, planning for the December 2 Christmas Extravaganza will continue this week with another meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 27 at the Elk Point Public Library to finalize more of the details.

Letters outlining Extravaganza sponsorship levels, advertising deadlines and other details will be going out to local businesses this week, encouraging everyone to be a part of the festive evening which has become one of Elk Point's trademark events, and is growing every year.

A number of volunteers will be required for a variety of duties on Extravaganza night, and the organizing committee is hoping for a good response to their request for assistance that evening.

This year, shoppers will have much more opportunity to put in their entries for the major prize. Draws will be made Extravaganza evening for subsidiary prizes, but the draw boxes will then go back to the businesses until the grand prize draw on Friday, December 23.

More details about Elk Point's Christmas Extravaganza will be announced next week.

Elk Point's first doctor named a Physician of the Century

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point's first doctor is among 100 physicians to be honoured as Physicians of the Century by the Alberta Medical Association and the College of Physicians and Surgeons for the significant role they have played in Alberta's first 100 years as a province.

Dr. Frederick G. Miller, who established a practice Elk Point in 1920, served an area stretching from Bonnyville and Cold Lake to Vermilion, and east to Onion Lake. He traveled by horse and buggy in the summer, horses and sleigh in the winter, sometimes crossing the North Saskatchewan River on a plank suspended from a cable in the spring and fall to reach a patient in need of his services. He was well respected and trusted throughout the area, earning a place in not only local history

books, but those of surrounding communities.

Dr. Miller was instrumental in bringing Dr. A. G. Ross, with whom he had served in a World War I army hospital overseas, to Elk Point in 1922. The two doctors built Elk Point's first hospital the following year, with 35 patients treated there in 1923, a case load that grew to 435 patients in 1928, prior to the opening of Elk Point's first municipal hospital. Dr. Miller and Dr. Ross worked in close cooperation with another Physician of the Century, Dr. Joseph Decosse of St. Paul, to serve the health care needs of the area.

Dr. Miller continued to practice in Elk Point until his death in 1972 at the age of 87. He left a legacy which included daughter Ann, a nurse, and sons George, a renowned cardiac surgeon, Kenelm, who became Elk Point's only second-generation general

practitioner, and Richard, a veterinarian currently teaching veterinary medicine in the Caribbean.

The healing tradition carries on into a third generation, with one of George's children also a doctor, Kenelm's son Ken a dentist, his daughter Barbara a nurse and daughter Heather Bjornstad involved in complementary healing as an acupressure practitioner. Bjornstad says another of her

cousins is a naturopath.

The Miller family is "honoured and delighted that Grandpa has been recognized by the AMA and CPSA as one of the 100 Physicians of the Century," Bjornstad says. "He made a significant contribution to the medical care of people in this whole northeast area and to this community."

Dr. Miller's contribution to the community ranged far beyond

medical care. He coached hockey and baseball, and was involved in starting the first curling rink in the community, continuing to participate in this sport until the age of 86, although failing eyesight meant his skip would shine a flashlight on the ice at the desired spot instead of holding a broom. He also purchased the land southwest of Elk Point that became the golf course, and was instrumental in the establishment of a Masonic lodge in Elk Point.

A strong advocate of education, Dr. Miller served on various school boards for 40 years, and when a new high school was built in Elk Point in 1961, it was named F. G. Miller High School in his honour.

More than 400 nominations were received for the Physicians of the Century award, with the top 100 selected by a panel composed of physicians and members of the public.



Dr. F. G. Miller depended on his trusty team to take him to care for the ill and injured in the early days.

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE MILLER FAMILY

Immunization clinics open for residents

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

As Aspen Regional Health enters its first week of influenza immunization clinics, residents are reminded that drop-in clinics across the region are available to those at increased risk for complications from influenza.

This year, there is a difference in how Aspen Regional Health is receiving influenza vaccine from Alberta Health and Wellness. Previously, the region received 100 percent of its vaccine supply at the beginning of the influenza and immunization season, and distributed to physicians

and clinics 100 percent of their allocation. This year, the vaccine is arriving in allotments to all the health regions, requiring a change in the distribution to clinics and physicians.

The region will receive 25 percent of the required vaccine supply by the third week of October, Aspen Health anticipates receiving additional shipments over the next four to six weeks. As these shipments are received, additional allotments will be sent to physicians and clinics.

This change will not affect the vaccine supply.

However, not everyone will be able to be immunized right away. "Aspen Health has been assured of sufficient supply of influenza vaccine for our residents and we do not anticipate a shortage," notes Dr. David Johnson, Aspen's Medical Officer of Health.

Paid vaccine will be available across Aspen the first week of November.

Flu vaccine clinics are scheduled for October 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and November 8, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre. Flu and pneumonia vaccine is rec-

ommended and provided free of charge for everyone over 65 and to anyone who suffers from a chronic condition of the heart, lungs, kid-

neys or liver, people suffering from cancer, diabetes, severe anemia, alcoholism or low immunity conditions such as HIV, leukemia and

Hodgkin's. Flu vaccine is also recommended for children aged six to 23 months and household contacts of any of the above.

Council reorganizes for 2005-06

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

Elk Point Town Council held their 2005-06 organizational meeting prior to their regular council meeting on October 10.

Council appointments were as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive Committee - whole council
Public Works - Mayor Parrish Tung, councillors Thomas Kondla, Dwayne Yaremkevich

Economic Development Committee - whole council
Public Safety/Environment Committee - Kondla, Yaremkevich

Ambulance and Physicians Recruitment Committee - Tung, councillor Dennis Jasinsky

Risk Management Committee - whole council
Disaster Services Committee, councillors Kondla, Alvina Schuhmacher, Yaremkevich

LEGAL BODIES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
Assessment Review Board - Jasinsky, Kondla, Tung

Chamber of Commerce - Kondla, Yaremkevich, Town manager Myron Goyan

Canada Day Committee - Kondla, Yaremkevich

Community Policing Committee - Kondla, Yaremkevich

Development Appeal Board - Kondla, Tung, Yaremkevich

Elk Point Golf Club - Yaremkevich

Elk Point Further Education - Kondla

ERROW - Schuhmacher, Goyan

Evergreen Regional Waste Management Committee - Yaremkevich (Kondla alternate)

FCSS - Kondla, Tung

Fire Board - Kondla, Yaremkevich, Goyan

Fort George and Buckingham House

Historic Site Advisory Board - Jasinsky

Interagency Health Committee - Schuhmacher, Goyan (Jasinsky alternate)

MD of St. Paul Foundation - Schuhmacher, Goyan (Jasinsky alternate)

MuniCorr (Railway) - Yaremkevich (Kondla alternate)

Municipal Airport Commission - Jasinsky, Schuhmacher, Goyan

Municipal Library Board - Tung

Municipal Planning Commission - Schuhmacher, Jasinsky, Miller

Northeast Alberta Information Hub - Jasinsky

Northern Care - Schuhmacher, Goyan

Northern Lights Library System Board - Tung

REACH - Tung

Recreation Committee - Jasinsky, Tung, Yaremkevich

Tourism - Kondla, Jasinsky, Yaremkevich

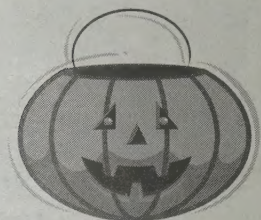
Tri-Muni (Town of Elk Point, Town of St. Paul & County - Jasinsky, Tung, Goyan

NOTE: The mayor is ex officio member of all boards and committees to which council has a right to appoint members pursuant to the Municipal Government Act.

Halloween hours

Elk Point youngsters will take to the streets from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31 on their annual search for Halloween treats.

Motorists are urged to slow down and keep a special watch for little ghosts and goblins crossing streets.



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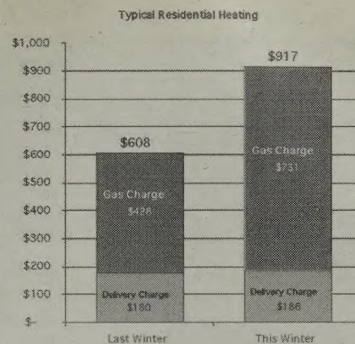
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An Open Letter to Customers of AltaGas Utilities Inc.

Dear AltaGas Utilities Customer:



* Excludes GST and illustrates the impact after applying the Government of Alberta Natural Gas Rebate. For illustration purposes only. Actual residential heating costs may vary.

We want to keep you informed

At AltaGas Utilities we are serious about providing you with a safe and reliable supply of natural gas. We also feel it is important to inform you when we foresee significant increases in the price of the gas we purchase for you.

We don't influence the market price

This winter, the cost of natural gas is expected to increase dramatically (see the above graph) compared to last winter. We work to ensure that the supply you require is available when you need it. However, as a buyer in the natural gas market, we have no influence or control over the natural gas price. The price is a function of supply and demand market forces in North America.

We provide regulated gas service

Customers who purchase their natural gas from AltaGas Utilities have not made arrangements with a natural gas retailer, so by default they receive the regulated gas service. The Gas Charge on our bill is the charge for the regulated gas service and the rate for the Gas Charge is regulated by the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board. Some of our customers have chosen to purchase their gas from natural gas retailers operating in Alberta. For more information on natural gas retailers, please refer to the Government of Alberta's Customer Choice website at www.customerchoice.gov.ab.ca.

We don't profit from the Gas Charge

It is important to understand that AltaGas Utilities does not profit from the Gas Charge, and we do not gain from changes in market prices. Our operating, maintenance and investment costs (including profit) are recovered through the monthly fixed charge and base energy charge. These charges together form the Delivery Charge, which has increased only slightly since last winter (see graph) and reflects our actions to control our costs. The rates for these charges are also regulated by the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board.

The Province's Natural Gas Rebate Program

Although we cannot control the increasing price of natural gas, the Government of Alberta's Natural Gas Rebate Program will provide help to a majority of our customers in dealing with these rising costs. This winter (Nov. 1, 2005 to Mar. 31, 2006), the Province has committed hundreds of millions of dollars in rebates to consumers that will be directly applied to reduce natural gas bills. Based on current price forecasts, a typical residential consumer could expect approximately \$310 in savings, compared to \$140 last winter. More information about the Program is available at www.energy.gov.ab.ca.

Positive for Alberta's economy

The rising price of natural gas has a positive effect for the energy sector and the overall provincial economy; for example increased funding for health care, schools and infrastructure. But it also means that consumers of this valuable fuel face increased energy costs.

Safety and reliability come first

Most importantly, we want our customers to know that we understand the challenges associated with rising energy costs and we will continue to do whatever we can to control the costs we have influence over, while maintaining safe and reliable service. If you have additional questions or concerns, please refer to our website at www.altagasutilities.com or call us toll-free at 1-866-222-2067.

Sincerely,
L.M. Heikkinen
President

AltaGas
utilities

Proclamation Canada's Citizenship Week

October 17 - 23, 2005

WHEREAS: Canada's Citizenship Week will be held from October 17 to 23, 2005

AND WHEREAS: Canada's Citizenship Week provides an opportunity to reflect on the value of citizenship and immigration and to focus on the privileges, rights, responsibilities and obligations of citizenship;

AND WHEREAS: New Canadians bring a strong sense of commitment to their new home, make many valuable contributions to Canada and play an important role in our economic strength and cultural diversity;

AND WHEREAS: The themes and values of Canadian citizenship reinforce an important message for all Canadians - that newcomers are welcome in Canada and that we all belong;

AND WHEREAS: All Canadians, old and new, can join together in reaffirming their commitment to Canada;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Parrish Tung, do hereby proclaim the week of October 17 to 23, 2005, as

"Canada's Citizenship Week"

in the Town of Elk Point.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our apologies for inadvertently omitting the above proclamation from our October 18 issue.



Credit Union Day cook-out

Rod Randall and his crew at Servus Credit Union celebrated Credit Union Day, October 20, with a hot dog barbecue raising funds for Above the Limit.

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October 26, 2005 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Elk Point Pioneer Senior Center Highway 41

November 8, 2005 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Elk Point Pioneer Senior Center Highway 41

The flu and pneumonia vaccine is recommended and provided free of charge for everyone over 65 years of age, and anyone who suffers from:

- chronic conditions of the heart, lungs, kidneys, liver
- people suffering from cancer, diabetes, severe anemia, alcoholism
- low immunity conditions such as HIV, Leukemia and Hodgkin's

Flu vaccine is also recommended for:

- Children aged 6 to 23 months
- Household contacts of those above

Flu Vaccine for people not at risk is \$20.00 and will be available after Nov. 1, 2005



Aspen Regional Health

EDITORIAL

Halloween gremlins on the loose!

It's time for everyone to prepare for the most haunting night of the year, when streets and sidewalks teem with tots in funny and scary costumes, all intent on gathering a winter's supply of goodies into their plastic pumpkins, shopping bags or pillowcases.

It's a night for everyone to beware:

Trick-or-treaters need to wear costumes which allow them to see and be seen, and which also allow them to walk freely without tripping over portions of their costumes. Costumes should be roomy enough to wear warm clothing underneath, because more often than not, Halloween brings with it chilly weather conditions. Youngsters also must remember to take all their treats home to be checked over by their parents before they taste anything.

Parents should make sure that their children travel in a group, preferably with an adult along, and only visit familiar neighbourhoods. Younger children should be escorted right up to the door of the homes they visit.

Those who pass out treats should remember to avoid anything containing nuts or peanut butter, because of the current prevalence of allergies, and definitely only to hand out wrapped treats. Unfortunately, home-made goodies should be kept just for family these days as they are not considered safe for consumption by the public.

Motorists are urged to slow down and watch for children popping out just about anywhere, any time.

And everyone, do have a safe and happy Halloween!

Way Back When...

Highways, hospital and holiday plans

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE ELK POINT REVIEW AND THE LAKELAND REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25 IN...

1985

Tragedy marred the opening of the newly realigned Highway 41 and bridge when a collision between an oil tanker and a pickup resulted in the deaths of Tracy and Carrie Bepalko and serious injuries to their parents and sister. Westmin Resources announced plans to spend \$22.5 million on accelerated development of their heavy oil program, with 72 wells to be directionally drilled on 10-acre spacing.

1990

Elk Point Hospital Board chairman John Mohyluk, administrator Clem Johnson and director of nursing Colleen Simon proudly announced that the hospital had achieved a three-year accreditation. Town Council passed on the mandate for planning a new community services building to a community-based group made up of representatives from community organizations.

1995

Discussion of short-term parking of vehicles on Highway 41, fairgrounds arena upkeep and revamping of one of the recreation park ball diamonds brought three delegations to visit Town Council. Plans for Elk Point's second annual First Night Festival were well underway, with "Take Time to Remember" as the theme for the December 31 celebration.

2000

Northern Lights Library System celebrated 10 years of linking northeast Alberta libraries at their seventh annual mini-conference, with 36 library service points serving more than 114,000 area residents. Elk Point Elementary School joined local churches and F. G. Miller High School in the crusade to give less fortunate youngsters in faraway lands a glimmer of hope through Operation Christmas Child.



GUEST COLUMN

National Block Parent Week

The week of October 23 to 29, 2005 has been designated in Canada as National Block Parent Week. Block Parents provide assistance to all citizens, especially children who find themselves in an emergency or threatening situation, while away from their homes. Yes, the program was originally designed to provide assistance to children. However, the program now encompasses not only the needs of children but teens, adults and seniors as well. The distinctive red and white Block Parent logo has become a recognized symbol of safety and security. In the community of Elk Point we have a Block Parent program that works together with families, FCSS and partners with our local law enforcement, the Elk Point Detachment of the RCMP.



deanna
EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

During National Block Parent Week we are encouraging everyone to build safer communities one block at a time by becoming a Block Parent volunteer in their home or small business. Once they have passed the security checks, they are instructed to display their sign whenever they are available to assist in an emergency situation. The sign is to be removed from the window if the Block Parent is unavailable to provide help, even if at home. This would include such things as resting, entertaining company, etc. Once screened and approved, any new occupants of the home, e.g. boarders, grandparents, relatives, who take up residence at the address must also be screened by police. Once in the program, re-screening must occur at least every two years and cannot exceed three years. All residents in the Block Parent home, age 12 and over, must sign the application form and will be screened. All the above information comes from Linda Patterson, who is president of the Block Parent

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

Program of Canada, Inc.

The Elk Point Block Parent program currently has five homes in town and one home close to Elk Point in the country. If you feel your block needs another block parent, or if your block needs a block parent and you are interested in becoming a block parent, give the FCSS office a call at 724-3800 or drop in to see us in the building just south of the Elks Hall. We will be glad to give you an application.

If you might forget once you are a Block Parent, how you would give assistance, it is outlined on the back of the Block Parent sign. But here are the eight rules, for those of you who are interested in becoming a block parent: (1) If a child reports fighting or harassing, offer refuge

but do not intervene in any other way. call the police if the situation continues. (2) If a child is lost, and the parents/guardians cannot be contacted, call the police. (3) You are encouraged to be on the alert for children in difficulty during severe weather conditions. (4) If a child has been molested or frightened by a stranger or has witnessed an incident of indecent exposure, immediately call the police and keep the child with you. Do not question the child at length. (6) Do not transport children in your own car. Call the police if the parents cannot be reached. (7) Do not offer children food or beverages. (8) You are not required to admit anyone into your home if you think it will endanger you or your family. Merely offer to call for assistance on their behalf. It is to be noted that when you are reporting an incident to the police, you are to state that you are a Block Parent. Statistics are an important part of a successful Block Parent program. All serious incidents are naturally reported to the police first, but every incident involving the use of a Block Parent home, no matter how trivial, must be reported to the Block Parent Committee which in Elk Point is the FCSS office.

Over the years in Elk Point, we have been fortunate to only use the Block Parent homes a few times. Thus one can see, the Block Parent Program does have value in Elk Point.

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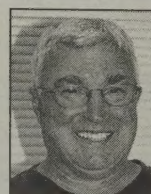
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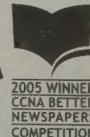


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Crusaders keep FGM volleyball courts busy

By Vicki Brooker
Staff Writer

Volleyball season is in full swing at F. G. Miller High School, Elk Point, and senior Crusaders coaches Deb Poulin and Jeff Aarts are busy maximizing the potential in this year's crop of players.

Poulin says her senior girls are "a good mix of Grade 10s, 11s and 12s. We have some really good veteran players leading the younger girls, a good solid core of younger players who came up from the juniors, and a solid group of Grade 11s. They're looking good, and holding their own. We've had some good success."

Leading players this year include Poulin's daughter Amanda, who is team captain and a "go-getter," and consistent veteran setter Karly Shankowski. "Up-and-comers" include Cassy Cochrane, "a girl you'll be seeing a lot of," who will be taking over Amanda's role of helping with junior high girls' volleyball.

"These girls are excellent role models," Poulin says. "They really help the junior highs, not only in volleyball but in encouraging good citizenship. They're mentors in the game of life."

All 12 of her players are "a very nice bunch, and pretty academic, too."

They're not all on the honour roll, but they're on the way up," Poulin says, adding that she feels sports "influence all aspects of life, keep them busy and focused and encouraging them to develop excellence in all areas."

The Senior Crusader Girls are sitting "about fourth" in the SPAA standings at the current time, Poulin says. "We took a few games from other schools the past few weeks. The girls are confident, and the tournaments this weekend in Glendon and on November 5 will give them a lot of good experience on the floor."

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HEINSBURG COMMUNITY CLUB FALL SUPPER

HEINSBURG COMMUNITY HALL
Sat., October 29, 2005
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Alberta Roast Beef with Trimmings

Admission: Adults \$10.00
Children 6-12 - \$5.00; 5 & under Free
For more info. Ph. 943-3795



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Proposed Primrose East In-Situ Oil Sands Project

Canadian Natural Resources announced plans in 2004 to expand our operations in the Primrose and Wolf Lake areas of northeastern Alberta.

We continue to develop our plans for the proposed Primrose East Project and we are completing an Environmental Impact Assessment.

We would like to invite you to a Community Open House:

- to provide an update on our current operations and the Primrose East Project, and
- to obtain your input and suggestions prior to filing the regulatory application in January 2006.

Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2005

Time: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Displays/opportunity to talk to project team; dinner
7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Presentation and discussion

Place: Willow Prairie Hall, La Corey

We look forward to meeting with you and encourage and welcome your input.

If you are unable to attend, but have questions or comments, please call the Project Information Line: 780-826-8128 (please call collect if long distance).

Our web site includes all public documents related to the project:
www.cnrl.com/assets/primrose.htm



Whether feeding your livestock or feeding your crops, October is the time to

"Plan to be successful"

Are your fertilizer dollars spent wisely? Starting with a soil test will ensure proper fertilizer use. Consider fall delivery or application of fertilizer to protect yourself from further price increases.

Does your hay or pasture need fertilizer?

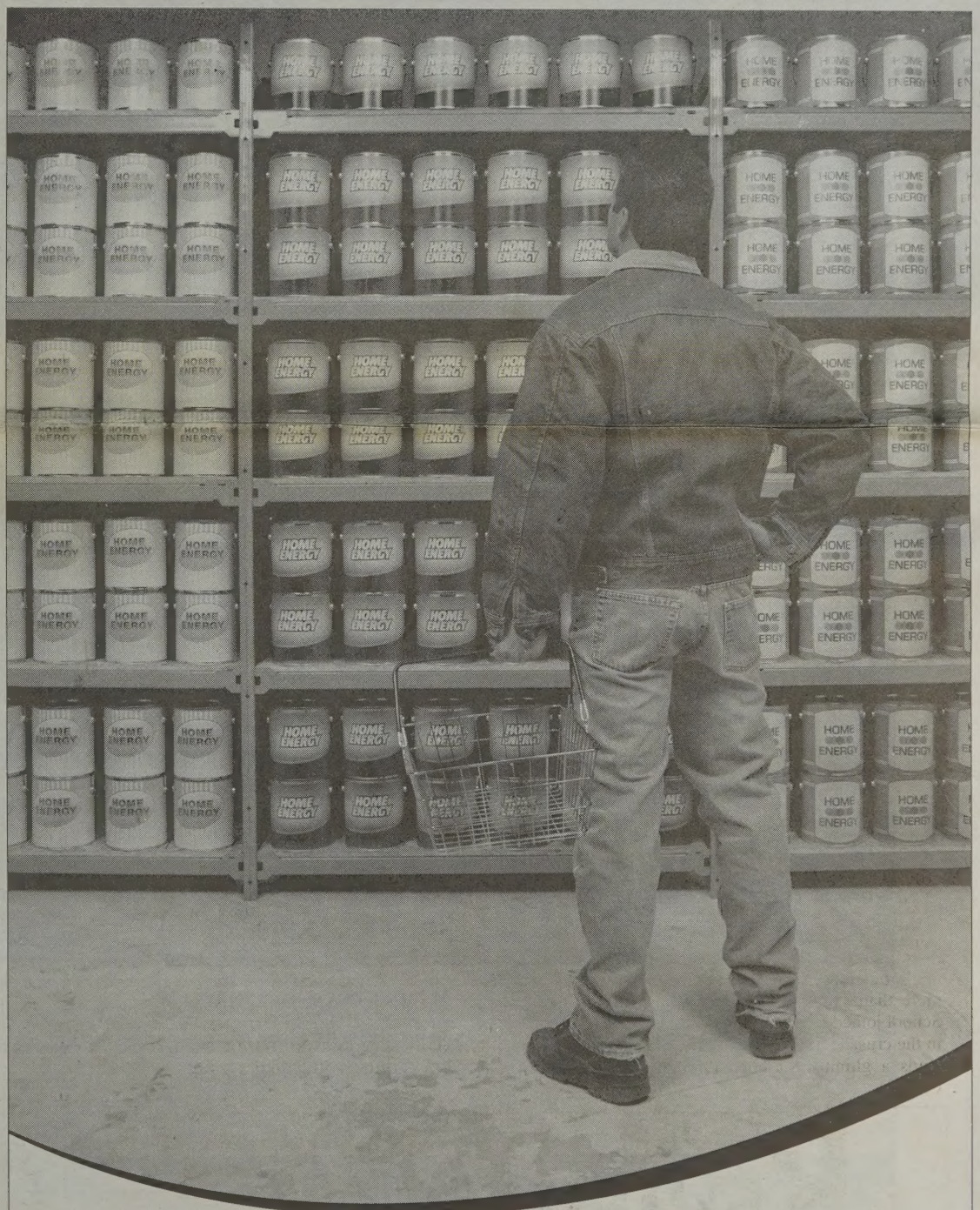
Late fall is the ideal time! Custom applied, 21-0-0-24 standard grade (fines) are a very cost effective fertilizing strategy.

DON'T GUESS - test your feed. Ensure and maximize your feed efficiency by supplementing accordingly.

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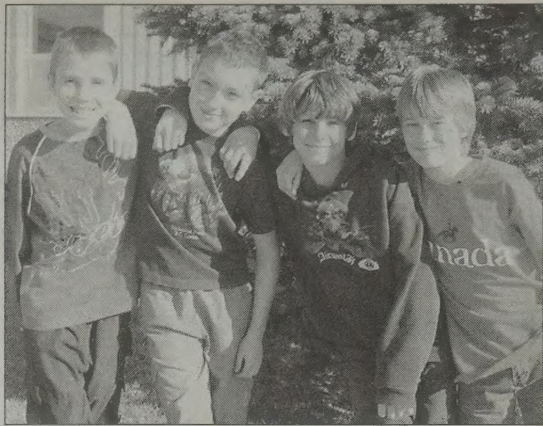
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Elk Point Elementary School's top Grade 6 boys at the October 14 cross-country run were, (left to right), Josh Aarbo, 4th, Johnathon Zaraska, 3rd, Mark Proskiw, 1st, Kyle Bader, 2nd.

The top finishers among the Grade 6 girls at the cross-country run were, (left to right), Kelsey Vinge, 4th, Amber Ference, 1st, Chelsea Botting, 3rd, Reagan Atkinson, 2nd.

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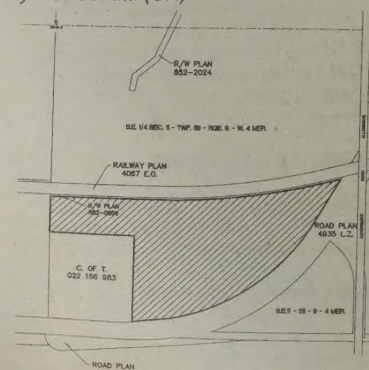
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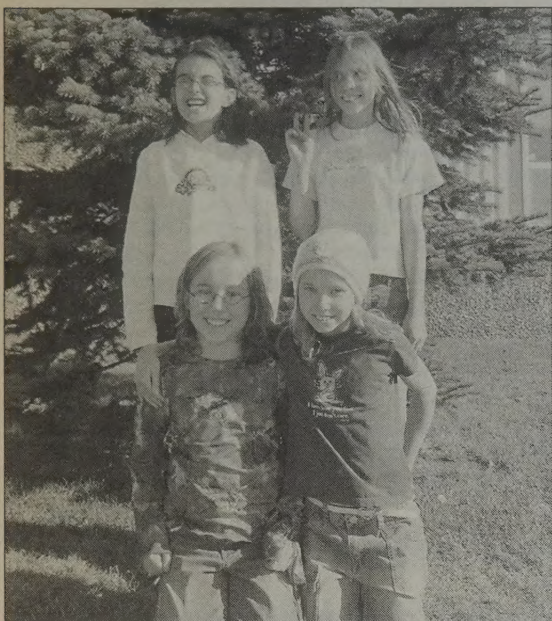


A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office in St. Paul. Copies of the Bylaw and Plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office.

For further information, contact the County Office at 645-3301.

Dennis Bergheim, Planning Officer
County of St. Paul No. 19

5015-49 Avenue, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A4



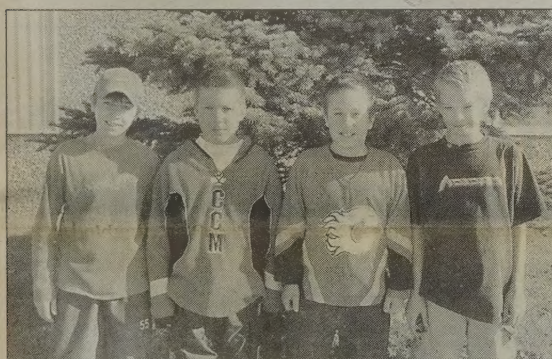
Top Grade 5 girls

Left to right are Taylor Cochrane, 4th, Susanne Tetlock, 3rd, Ashley Wozniak, 2nd, Andrea Bader, 1st.

Cross-country top 10

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

The top 10 runners at Elk Point Elementary School's Cross-Country Run were, with times: 1. Mark Proskiw 6:55, 2. Kyle Bader 7:23, 3. Johnathon Zaraska 7:41, 4. Josh Aarbo 7:43, 5. Ashton Pankiw 7:59, 6. Trevor Ballas 8:04, 7. Andrea Bader 8:09, 8. Ashley Wozniak 8:21, 9. Jamison Wozniak 8:22, 10. Cody White 8:40.



Winning Grade 5 boys

Left to right are Trevor Ballas, 2nd, Ashton Pankiw, 1st, Stephen Hillebrand, 4th, Steven Robinson, 3rd.

LEE ANN WOZNIAK PHOTOS

All systems 'go' for hockey 2005-06

Good news, everyone. Hockey registration is way up over last year and we have teams at almost every level. The ice is in; the plant is running fine, "knock on wood". Practices started last week and this past weekend the skating club held a conditioning camp with 30 players taking part in it. The entry level, the micro- novice, has almost twenty players this year, so that's a really good sign that maybe we can revive our hockey back to the hey-days when we had teams at every level and two teams at some levels. Atoms, peewees, bantams and midget girls are all going. Unfortunately, a midget boys' team, just isn't going to happen.

League games all start on the first of November.

If you're watching the World Series, be sure to cheer for the White Sox, after all they are the parent team our Elk Point Midget Sox, at least that's what some of us think. And some more good news coming out of Baseball Alberta this past week: they just announced that our very own Elk

Point Sox player, Travis "Stretch" Lindquist is a co-winner of the Ron Hayter scholarship, to be presented at the annual Baseball Alberta meeting

held this year on Dec 3 and 4 in Red Deer.

Travis spent five years with the Sox organization, starting when he was only a first year bantam. His awesome speed was a real asset tracking down balls in

the outfield and on the base paths. He's had quite a year, winning scholarships in track and field as well.

How about the new non-contact N.H.L.? I think there's more contact in our midget girls' league. I agree it's a good thing having more scoring, and the old N.H.L. was boring with all the clutch and grab, but there has to be something in between, at least let the "D" men clear the front of the net.

Can someone tell me what's going on the Oilers? I wouldn't want to have been them at Saturday's morning practice after the embarrassing loss to Colorado. They started out great but now need to get a little respect back from their fans. And how about

Lindros and the Leafs? With Sundin out, Lindros has picked up the spotlight. He's looking not bad out there, if he keeps his head up he just might finish in the top ten. Knock on wood again. I'm sure Sundin will be wearing a visor this time when he comes back and it looks like Pat Quinn should wear one too. I remember someone else getting nailed in the head with a puck a few years ago. Like my old buddy Don Cherry always said, "watch the game!" Ouch!

Up and coming events. This year's referee clinic is going to be held on the weekend of Dec. 3 and 4 starting at 8 a.m., contact Mark Woytkiw for more information.

And now for the K.A. Campbell's quote of the week. "I'm sure glad I won the Norris this year, because in ten years it will be called the Bobby Orr Trophy." Last week's answer to - "I couldn't hear Jeremy because I had my two Stanley Cup rings in my ears." - Montreal goaltender Patrick Roy responding to criticism from cup-less Chicago forward Jeremy Roenick.

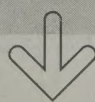
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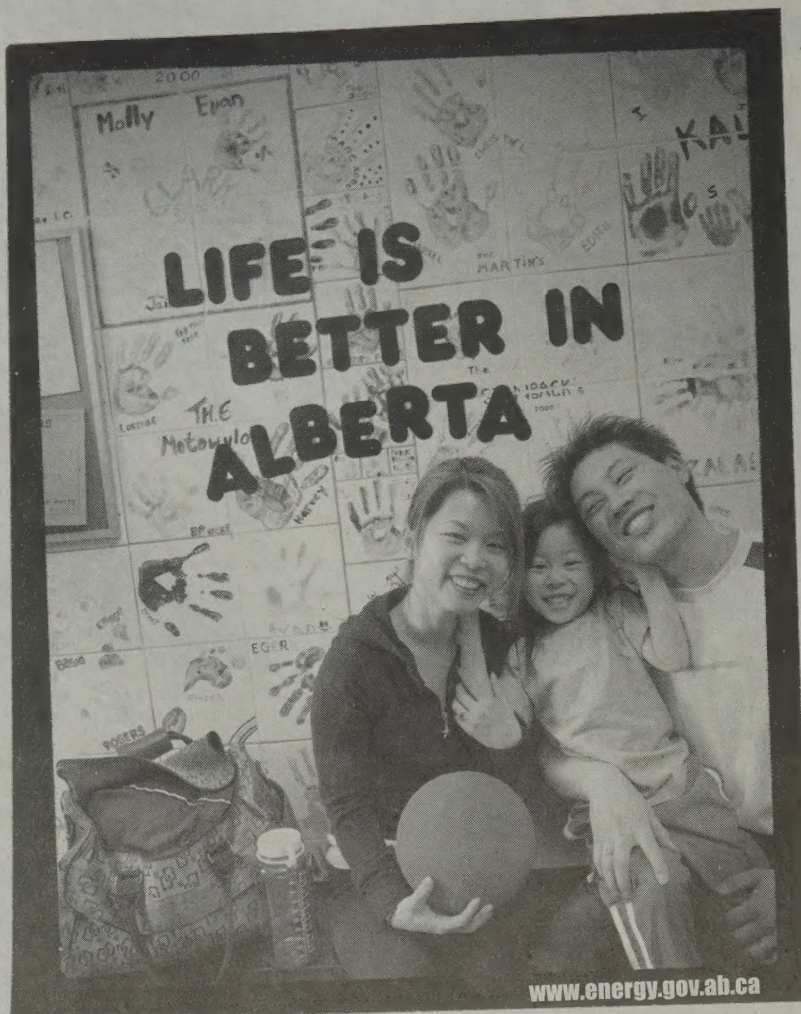
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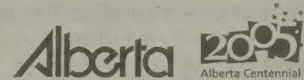
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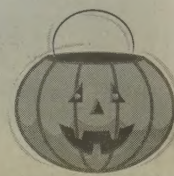


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Craft sale season kicks off with Derwent's success

By VICKI BROOKER
Staff Writer

The 2005 craft sale season is now underway, with the first event of the year for this area held in Derwent last Saturday.

Sale organizer Debbie Nazarchuk, who has been coordinating the event each fall since 1999, says she "never imagined the continued success" of the event, which is sponsored each year by the Derwent Agricultural Society.

"It's great for the village. It's wonderful to see such a large event held in such a small village. It's incredible that you have difficulty finding a parking space because the streets are packed with vehicles."

Nazarchuk says she loves to see the crowds of people anticipating what "treasures" they will find this year, meeting with friends from near and far "and generally just having a fun, relaxing time. I love hear-

ing comments from people about what a great craft sale it is and seeing people enjoying themselves."

Approximately 450 people, the largest crowd on record, spent the day shopping from 80 tables presided over by 41 exhibitors. Purchasers were invited to enter draws for 36 door prizes donated by the exhibitors as well as for three major door prizes, which were won by Stanley Jacula of Derwent, Deborah Ingram of Vermilion and Megan Bielech of Derwent.

Lunch was provided by the Myrnam Ukrainian Dance Club, who use the annual event as a fundraiser.

The craft sale is "an anticipated event for the village and its surrounding communities," Nazarchuk says.

"It's wonderful to have

continued success in an event that benefits so many."

"If the show seemed a bit smaller than it has in the past," Nazarchuk noted, "it was because of the recent passing of two longtime exhibitors, Jim Vinge of Lindbergh and Irene Crews of Lloydminster, who had been registered to attend. Both their presence and their products were very much missed. Our greatest sympathies are sent to both families."

Coming up in the next few weeks on the craft sale calendar are Elk Point Order of the Royal Purple's Crafts and More on November 5, F. G. Miller High School's annual craft sale and book fair on December 2 and 3 and Heinsburg Community School's annual craft and bake sale on December 3.



A fine set of Father Christmas figures, as well as a wealth of other festive crafts, filled booths at Derwent's well-attended craft show.

VICKI BROOKER PHOTO

Crusaders

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"We've got a group of girls that can be playing in the finals. It's too early to tell yet, but I think they'll be right up there with the top teams."

Aarts is not quite that confident.

"We have a small team, usually eight or nine, and they're mostly Grade 10s and 11s. We have three Grade 12s. They're a younger team, and they should be competitive. We have had some success."

While they are "good," Aarts says, "they could be playing better than they are. A top four finish could be difficult."

The team has had "a tough couple of weeks." Last Wednesday, they lost "a real barn-burner, 30 to 28 to Regional. Too many losses like that are hard on a team."

The solution, Aarts says, is simple.

"They just need to work together. When they do work together, they'll get more competitive."

Team leaders are Grade 12 student Harley Ray Delorme and Grade 11 student Craig Dallaire, Aarts says. As for the rest, "it's still a bit of a development year for these guys. It takes time."

While they are still hoping for a top-four finish, Aarts predicts "we'll probably end up fifth or sixth, unless we have some good weeks. There are games out there we can win. They have to come together out there."

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REVIEWED BY VICKI BROOKER

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New in the hardcover selection is "Dancing in the Dark," a spine-chilling novel by Mary Jane Clark about a television reporter whose much anticipated family vacation is shelved and instead, she and her children come to a seaside summer community where she must search for a story about teenage girls who are disappearing.

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Obituary

VINGE, Arnold James (Jim)

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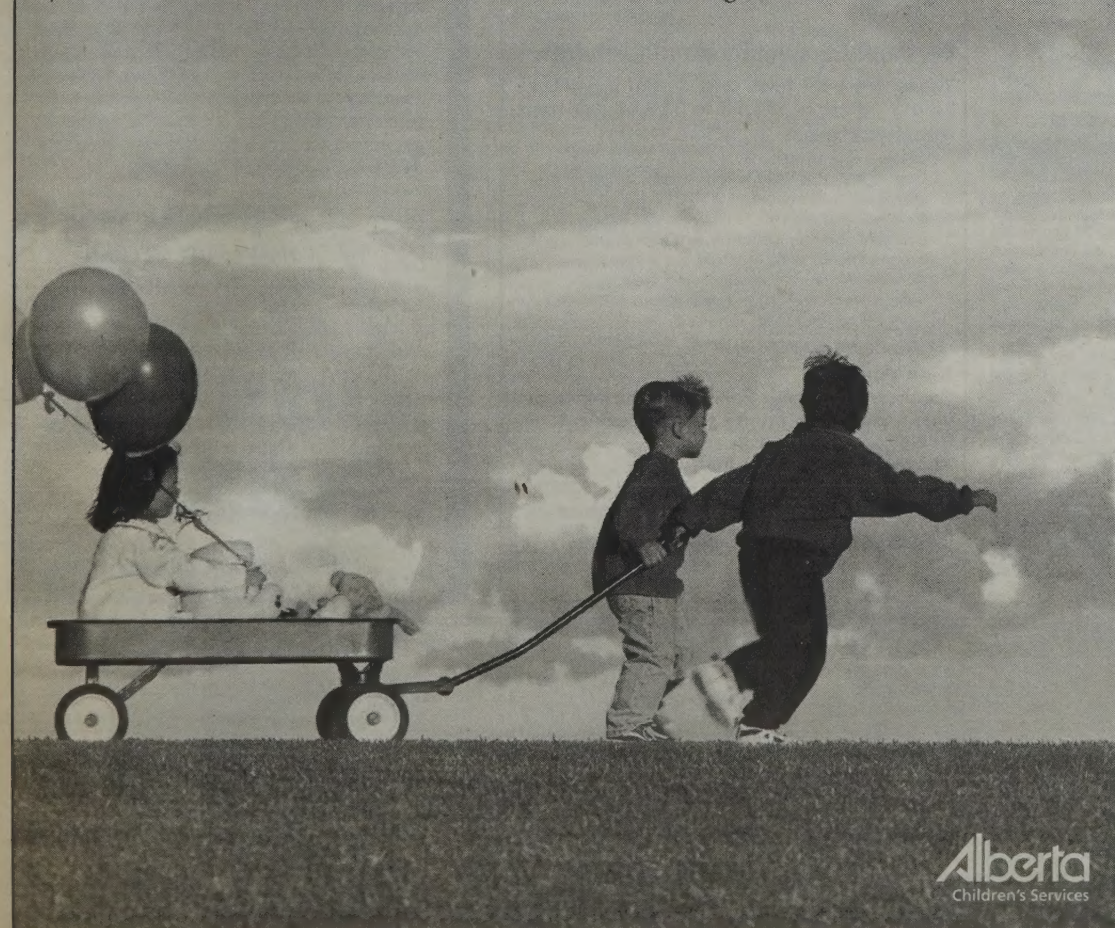
He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 39 years, Rosemary; 1 son & 2 daughters, James (Leanne) & Carla (Richard) Ganske all of Elk Point & Christy (David) Watkins of Red Deer; 7 grandchildren, Kelsey, Brayden & Hayley Vinge, Theo & Hannah Ganske & Brianna & Darin Watkins; 1 brother, Ken Vinge of Sundre; 2 sisters-in-law, Ruby Vinge of St. Albert & Betty Vinge of Sooke, B.C.; also numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Oscar & Neva Vinge; 2 brothers, Bernard & Irvin; 1 sister, Joyce (Mike) Nychporuk & 1 sister-in-law, Sylvia.

A Funeral Service was held Friday, October 21 at 11:00 a.m. at the Heinsburg Community Hall, Heinsburg. Reverend Sam Donaldson officiated with interment in Lea Park Bethel Lutheran Cemetery, Lea Park. If desired, donations may be made to the Elk Point Hospital Auxiliary or the Elk Point Palliative Care c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A0.

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Joan Panteluk
Community Health Services Supervisor
Bonnyville Community Health Services
Box 5244, 4904-50 Avenue
Bonnyville, AB., T9N 2G4
Fax: 780-826-6470
Email: joan.panteluk@aspenrha.ab.ca

Closing Date: October 26, 2005

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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17 NOTICES/LEGAL

Notice to Tender Catering

For the Elk Point Choir Dinner Theatre 2006

"Beverly Hillbillies" w/a Musical Twist

March 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 2006

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties wishing to place a bid to cater the dinner for the Elk Point Choir Dinner Theatre 2006. A sample menu and price must be submitted to Don Conrad, Box 307, Elk Point, AB., by Friday, Oct. 28, 2005. The lowest price may not necessarily be the accepted bid. Tickets on sale November 1 for "Beverly Hillbillies". Ph. 724-3785.

18 PERSONAL

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